



## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Station General Managers and Program Directors

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**From:** Jenny Sanders

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**Subject:** 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter E/I Program Information

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Attached is the remainder of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 1998 WB TV Network Commercial Information and Educational Program report...

**SHOW #14****"CHINA -- PART ONE"****385-235G     MAIN TITLE : It's called Histeria!****385-212A-1     "China In A Nutshell: Pop Quiz"**

FATHER TIME introduces CONFUCIUS as the host of today's show on China. After a brief overview of Chinese history, we move on to a game show hosted by POP QUIZ (played by Father Time). Contestants LUCKY BOB and SUSANNA SUSQUAHANNA try their best to answer questions about China, but their zany answers drive Pop Quiz crazy!

**385-212B-1     "Chinese Dragon"**

A CHINESE DRAGON performs a monologue about himself, and we learn that during the Chou Dynasty the dragon was an important character in China's folklore. However, times are tough -- and it turns out that the Dragon is picking up some extra work as an actor in a commercial for "Sure Thing Fire Extinguishers".

**385-212B-2     "The Confucius Group: Fork Versus Chopstick"**

CONFUCIUS hosts a talk show which asks the burning question: Which is the better eating utensil, the fork or the chopstick? Guests BEN FRANKLIN, WORLD'S OLDEST WOMAN, HICK FARMER and ex-Beatle RINGO give their views on this subject - until Confucius gets frustrated and ends the show.

**385-212B-3     "The Song Dynasty"**

The Song Dynasty, which began in 960 A.D., is featured in this musical tribute with songs from the KID CHORUS, A FRANK SINATRA-ESQUE SINGER and WANG NEWTON.

**385-212B-3     "Digest While You Rest"**

CHIT CHATTERSON and CONFUCIUS do a commercial for an audio tape which helps teach the Chinese language.

**385-212C-2     "Genghis Khan"**

In this commercial spoof, GENGHIS KHAN, leader of the Mongol Empire, tells us about the benefits of following in his footsteps just like his grandson KUBLAI KHAN.

**385-212C-4     "Closing"**

CONFUCIUS signs off for today's show on China.

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**SHOW #15****"TRIBUTE TO TYRANTS"**

385235G **MAIN TITLE: It's called Histeria!**

385-235G **"Tyrant Opening"**

The Histeria cast welcomes us to today's show, "Tribute To Tyrants".

385-210-3 **"The Atilla and Hun Show"**

ATILLA, King of the Huns in 441 A.D., and his wife, THE HUN, perform in a Sonny and Cher-like show for their fellow barbarians. They introduce HORMIDAC, a stand-up comic whose corny act ends up infuriating Atilla.

385-267F **"Overtaxed and Underdressed"**

WORLD'S OLDEST WOMAN stars as LADY GODIVA who is said to have ridden naked on a horse to protest a tax on the people of her town. A bystander, LOUD KIDDINGTON, is quite surprised to see the naked lady.

385-207C-1 **"Miss Information and Company: Napoleon"**

MISS INFORMATION interviews Napoleon who gets very upset with the questions she has to offer.

385-210B-1 **"Alexander the Pretty Good"**

SIGMUND FREUD analyzes ALEXANDER THE GREAT who thinks he's only "pretty good". When Freud brings in a polling expert who has done a survey of historians to find out how history judges Alexander, the teenage conqueror is devastated to find out that his ratings are only "pretty good"!

385-217B-2 **"Untouchable Cleopatra"**

This is a retelling of the story of CLEOPATRA (played by THE WORLD'S OLDEST WOMAN) and her two great loves, JULIUS CAESAR and MARC ANTONY. Cleo drives both men nuts and eventually follows them to heaven where she continues to pursue them.

385-210C-3 **"Tyrant Closing"**

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**SHOW #16****"THE MONTEZUMA SHOW"****385-235P Histeria! MARCH MT (Short)****385-218A-1 "Mesomaniacs: Opening"**

The Histeria cast welcomes us to Mesoamerica, explaining that from 1200B.C. to the 16th century this area was home to great civilizations such as the Olmecs, the Mayans, the Toltecs, the Aztecs and the Incas.

**385-218A-2 "Revenge of Montezuma's Revenge"**

FATHER TIME introduces the host of today's show, the man who ruled the Aztecs from 1502 to 1520, MONTEZUMA. Montezuma, with an assist from THE KID CHORUS, sings a song about Mesoamerica and its contributions which include calendars, stone writing, mathematics and sports. However, the great leader also expresses his anger toward the Spanish conquistadors who plundered the land -- and both he and LOUD KIDDINGTON advise us not to drink the water!

**385-218A-3 "This Old Sacrificial Well"**

NOSTRADAMUS (playing BOB VILLA-NITZA) hosts a TV show in which he presents "cenotes", wells used by the ancient Mayans to make religious offerings to their gods. He is assisted by FATHER TIME (playing A MAYAN HIGH PRIEST) who gets increasingly annoyed by the TV show host -- and when the High Priest explains about picking a sacrificial victim, he happily uses Nostradamus for his demonstration!

**385-218B-1 "In the Aztec Army"**

In a parody of those TV commercials encouraging youth to join the U.S. Army, Histeria's SERIOUS ANNOUNCER GUY presents the Order of the Eagle, the most elite arm of the Aztec warriors in the 1400's.

**385-218B-2 "Mesomaniac Futbol"**

SAMMY MELMAN (playing FRANK GIFFORD-ALCOATL) and MONTEZUMA are the sports announcers for a game of "Pok-To-Pok", an Aztec sport played throughout Mesoamerica and considered to be the origin of modern soccer and basketball. The big difference in this game is that the losers are sacrificed to an ancient Aztec god. TWO TEAMS (Aztec warriors on one side; the

Histeria kids on the other) play the game -- and luckily the kids win when their Aztec opponents accidentally fall into a sacrificial well.

**385-218C-1 "Inca Shopping Network"**  
MISS INFORMATION and INTI THE SUN GOD (played by MONTEZUMA) host an infomercial for Inti the Sun God's suntan products. Several callers (including TOAST, A HORSE and THE WORLD'S OLDEST WOMAN) inquire about the positive and negative effects of worshipping the sun.

**385-218C-4 "Mesomaniac: Closing"**  
MONTEZUMA, unhappy with the realization that HERNAN CORTEZ and his conquistadors have run everyone off the set of Histeria, bids farewell and signs off for today's episode.

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## **SHOW #17A (No longer in rotation)**

**385-235P The Histeria! MARCH (Short)**

**385-267T "Louie, Marie"**  
It's 1789, Paris, France -- and the French peasants (played by LOUD KIDDINGTON, CHARITY, FROGGO, AKA PELLA, PEPPER and TOAST) complain about their impoverished living conditions and sing a song about ousting the current rulers, KING LOUIS XIV and his wife MARIE ANTOINETTE. As the kids say, "The king and queen of France, They gotta go, Oui! Oui! Oui! Oui!"

**385-267U "Happy New Year, Baby"**  
In 673 B.C., the Roman calendar only had ten months, so KING NUMA, the second king of Rome (played by FATHER TIME), asks LUCKY BOB, MISS INFORMATION, TOAST, PULE and WORLD'S OLDEST WOMAN to help him come up with the names of two more months. Everyone has a suggestion, and the World's Oldest Woman finally suggests using the names of January and February. But King Numa decides to go with BIG FAT BABY's suggestions!

**385-267D "Hannibal Trails To You"**  
In 218 B.C., the great Carthaginian General HANNIBAL plans a surprise invasion of Rome by going over the Alps, but he needs a beast sturdy enough to transport his troops and equipment. Salesman LOUD KIDDINGTON shows up with his "Beast of Burden Blow-out" and manages to convince Hannibal to rent a pack of ELEPHANTS from him. However, the trip takes a year and half to complete -- and when Loud Kiddington returns for his

rental payment, Hannibal refuses to pay his bill. So, Loud repossesses his elephants, leaving Hannibal without supplies and reinforcements and forcing the defeated general to return home.

### **385-218US C-2 "Aztec Job Placement"**

During the 1400's in the Aztec empire when people believed that many gods ruled the world, FRED CHAPULTEC (played by TOAST) visits A JOB COUNSELOR for employment. Unfortunately, according to Toast's aptitude test, the only thing he's qualified for is human sacrifice! Toast isn't happy about this state of affairs, but he finally accepts it when he finds out that the only other job he's qualified for is employment as a TV network executive!

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## **SHOW #18**

### **"GREAT HEROES OF FRANCE"**

**385-235G MAIN TITLE: It's called Histeria!**

### **385-207A "Napoleon Opening"**

THE KID CHORUS introduces today's host, NAPOLEON, the Emperor of the French, who sings "Thank History For Guys Like Me!", giving us a brief biography of this powerful "little guy".

### **385-207A-2 "The Joan Next Door"**

Famous teenager JOAN OF ARC, the girl who saved France in 1429 when she led troops to victory against the English in the Siege of Orleans, tells the story of her life with an assist from the people who knew her, such as JOAN'S PARENTS, THE SAINTS (whose voices she heard), CHARLES VII (the future King of France), an ENGLISH SOLDIER, and JOAN'S JAILER.

### **385-207B-1 "How Much Is That Bayou In The Window"**

In 1803 NAPOLEON sells the Louisiana Territory to U.S. President THOMAS JEFFERSON who sends MERIWEATHER LEWIS and WILLIAM CLARK to explore the new territory. However, Lewis and Clark, reminiscent of the comedy team of Jerry Lewis and Dean Martin, go on a zany trip as they comically explore the land.

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**385-210C-2 "The Invasion Song"**

NAPOLEON and THE KID CHORUS sing a song showing that throughout time many countries have fought wars with each other. This song asks the simple question: "Can't we all just get along?" The answer (as heard in the lyrics) is simple -- "Give a chance to the olive branch and try a hug and kiss, Let's all be one big family!"

**385-207C-2 "Great Heroes of France Closing"**

NAPOLEON and THE HISTERIA CAST sign off for today's episode on "Great Heroes of France".

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## **SHOW #19**

### **"THE TERRIBLE TUDORS"**

**385-235P The Histeria! March (Short)**

**-385 "Attack of the Terrible Tudors"**

HENRY THE EIGHTH, QUEEN ELIZABETH and MARY TUDOR are introduced in this mock movie trailer "coming soon to a 16th century English village near you!"

**-386 "The Merry Minstrels"**

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**385-214B-1 "Name Thy Cure"**

On the game show, "Name Thy Cure" (hosted by SAMMY MELMAN), contestants (played by TOAST, WORLD'S OLDEST WOMAN and MISS INFORMATION) answer questions about various medical remedies used during the 16th century in England during the Tudors' reign.

**385-214C-1 "Meanwhile In History"**

FATHER TIME and THE HISTERIA CAST review other events which occurred during the times of the Tudors, such as the first use of plus and minus symbols in 1489; Christopher Columbus' historic voyage in 1492; the use of handkerchiefs and Leonardo Da Vinci's painting the Mona Lisa in 1503; King Henry the Eighth's establishment of a bowling alley in his palace in 1520; and the crowning of Ivan the Terrible in 1547.

**385-214C-2 "The Terrible Tudors Closing"**

LOUD KID, BIG FAT BABY, FATHER TIME and other members of the Histeria cast sign off for today's show on the Tudors.

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**SHOW #20****"THE WHEEL OF HISTORY"****385-209A-1 "Nostradamus Opening"**

NOSTRADAMUS, 16th century French sage and soothsayer, presents THE WHEEL OF HISTORY, a device which stops on specific years, allowing us to go to the past, the present and the future. The wheel is spun and, despite Nostradamus' prediction that the wheel will land on 1789, the wheel lands on the year 245 B.C.

**385-209A-2 "Archimedes-O-Matic"**

ARCHIMEDES, famous Greek mathematician from 245 B.C., presents his Principle of Leverage in a commercial for the Archimedes Lever Set which helps move enormous objects. He demonstrates the lever's use by extricating a stuck BIG FAT BABY from a fountain; by tilting the Leaning Tower of Pisa; and by sending HANNIBAL soaring over the Alps. Other products based on Archimedes' discoveries include: the Archimedes Compound Pulley and the Archimedes Screw.



**385-209B-1 "The New and Improved Wheel of History"**

NOSTRADAMUS spins the Wheel of History once again -- and despite his prediction, the wheel lands on the year 1862.

**385-209B-2 "John Ericsson's Ironclad Acres"**

Ship designer and Union Naval engineer JOHN ERICSSON presents Civil War ironclad ships like a car salesman in this commercial spoof. He specifically shows off the "Monitor", a gunship used during the Civil War, and demonstrates its strength against cannonballs. Like Ericsson says, "Come on down to John Ericsson's Ironclad Acres -- where wooden ships are history!"

**385-209B-3 "Some Like It Really Really Hot"**

After a quick repair of the Wheel of History, NOSTRADAMUS once again spins it. This time his prediction for "lots of hotness and so on" comes true -- the Wheel lands on 1871 and erupts into a blaze of flame, setting us up for the next sketch on the famous Chicago Fire.

**385-209B-4 "Trial By Fire"**

BARRY DING hosts a talk show in which he interviews DAISY, MRS. O'LEARY'S COW, who is said to have started the Great Chicago Fire in 1871. Other guests also appear to testify -- F. LEE BULLY, the cow's attorney; MRS. O' LEARY; HORSE, a friend of the cow; PEG-LEG SULLIVAN, an O'Leary friend who saved a calf from the burning barn; and MICHAEL AHERN, the Chicago Tribune newspaperman who wrote the original O'Leary cow story. In the end, Barry professes his support for the cow -- until she accidentally starts a fire in the studio!

**385-209C-1 "The Big Spin"**

NOSTRADAMUS spins the Wheel of History which lands on the year 1599, the time when William Shakespeare wrote his famous play, "Julius Caesar". Unfortunately for Nostradamus, the Wheel blows up.

**385-209C-2 "Et Tu, Billy"**

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE tries to sell his famous play "Julius Caesar" to SAMMY MELMAN, Hollywood's biggest movie producer. However, Sammy's suggestions for changing the play

drive Shakespeare nuts -- until the movie is made and becomes a box office hit!

- 385-209C-3 **"The Wheel of History Closing"**  
With the faulty Wheel of History out for repairs, NOSTRADAMUS and THE HISTERIA CAST sign off for today's show.

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## SHOW #21

### "WHEN TIME COLLIDES"

- 385-215A-1 **"The 'When Time Collides' Trailer"**

An action-packed movie trailer for "When Time Collides" presents the theme of today's show in which famous men and women throughout history are sent to other times and places, putting them face-to-face with other historical figures not of their own time period! This operation is controlled by FATHER TIME and the HISTERIA CAST from Histeria Mission Control, a space station. When TOAST spills coffee on the control panel and sparks fly, the show is set into motion for... "When Time Collides!"

- 385-215A-2 **"The U.N. Real World"**

In a parody of MTV's "The Real World", JULIUS CAESAR, PHILIP II (KING OF SPAIN), QUEEN ELIZABETH, THOMAS JEFFERSON, MARIE ANTOINETTE, ATILA THE HUN and GANDHI are roommates living together at the U.N. Unfortunately, the group doesn't get along well -- and the gathering soon turns into a big food fight.

- 385-215B-1 **"Histerian Mission Out of Control #1"**

FATHER TIME welcomes us back to "When Time Collides".

- 385-215B-2 **"Academically Speaking"**

Live from the ancient Academy in Athens, it's the Greek Academy Awards for philosophers hosted by PLATO! Presenters of the Award (which is a Thinker statuette) include: ARISTOTLE, IMMANUEL KANT, PYTHAGORAS, NIETCHZE, DESCARTES, SARTRE, SOCRATES, CONFUCIUS and JENNY MCCARTHY.

- 385-215C-1 **"Histeria Mission Out of Control #2"**

MISS INFORMATION announces that Time is still colliding on "Histeria"!

**385-215C-2 "Great Women In History -- In Group Therapy"**

JOAN OF ARC is the moderator for a group therapy session with CLEOPATRA, MARTHA WASHINGTON, LIZZIE BORDEN and THE WORLD'S OLDEST WOMAN. Each woman talks about herself -- but the session goes awry when Lizzie Borden "externalizes" her hostility and chases after the group with her axe.

**385-215C-3 "The 'When Time Collides' Closing"**

FATHER TIME announces that Histeria Mission Control is back on track, and he promises that today's "galactic goof-up" will not happen again -- at least until the next coffee spill when Time collides on Histeria!

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**SHOW #22****"AROUND IN THE WORLD IN A DAZE"****385-235P The HISTERIA! March (Short)****385-220A-1 "Around The World Opening"**

In this introduction to today's show, the host, FERDINAND MAGELLAN, famous Portuguese explorer, sings a short song, "Magellan's Lament", which tells us about the trouble he had when he tried to sail around the world in 1519. He then explains that today we'll be seeing other heroic explorers on this episode of "Histeria!".

**385-267H "Get On The Colum-bus"**

In 1492, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS sailed the ocean blue to explore a new route to the Spice Islands. However, Columbus' zany crew is made up of the Histeria kids (TOAST, FROGGO, LUCKY BOB, LOUD KID, CHARITY, CHO-CHO, AKA PELLA and BIG FAT BABY) -- and the trip is not exactly smooth sailing. But with a little help from his new friends, Columbus finds America -- even though the Indians didn't know it was missing!

**385-220B-1 "The Spice Islands"**

Although Ferdinand Magellan set out from Spain to sail west and tried to reach the Spice Islands in 1519, he unfortunately never made it -- but Histeria did! THE SPICE ISLAND GIRLS, a singing trio including THE WORLD'S OLDEST WOMAN as "Old Spice", perform a short tune about Magellan's trip.

**385-220A-2 "Explorer Poker"**

Famous explorers JUAN PONCE DE LEON, LEIF ERIKSSON, HERNAN CORTEZ, MERIWEATHER LEWIS, RENE ROBERT CAVELIER DE LA SALLE and CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS play a friendly game of poker in which they bet the various territories they each have explored. However, the game soon erupts into a big noisy brawl when the explorers argue about who actually discovered America!

**385-220C-1 "Get Out of the Boat!"**

On his own talk show, "Get Out of the Boat", FERDINAND MAGELLAN interviews AMELIA EARHART, the first woman to fly solo over the Atlantic in 1932. As they fly in Amelia's plane across the Pacific Ocean, Magellan and Amelia become fast friends, discussing their accomplishments and trading gushing overblown praises. However, their "mutual admiration society" ends when a curious Magellan pushes the wrong button on the plane's controls and dumps all of the fuel. As Amelia's plane goes careening into the horizon, Magellan and Amelia take their plight in stride and sign off for today's show with a happy exclamation of... "Get Out of the Boat!"

**385-220C-4 "More Explorers"**

FERDINAND MAGELLAN presents a few short vignettes about other explorers, including Chinese explorer KAN YING, Russian soldier VASILY TIMOFEYOVICH, and British explorer GEORGE BASS.

**385-220C-5 "Around The World Closing"**

FERDINAND MAGELLAN and THE HISTERIA CAST sign off for today's show.

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**SHOW #23****"HISTERIA SATELLITE TV"****385-216A Father Time Opening****385-235P Histeria! MARCH (SHORT)****385-216A-2 "Histeria Satellite TV Seque #1"**

FATHER TIME and THE HISTERIA CAST welcome us to "Histeria Satellite TV" -- all history, all the time! They then invite us to watch a small sampling of many of the fantastic channels available on

"Histeria Satellite TV", including "The Wise Guy Channel", totally devoted to ancient rulers who were really really smart.

**385-216A-3 "The Wisdom of Solomon"**

The third and last King of Israel, KING SOLOMON (played by FATHER TIME) is the Groucho Marx-like host of a game show called "The Wisdom of Solomon". In this sketch he tries to find out the identity of BIG FAT BABY's mother. When the two female contestants both deny even knowing the baby, King Solomon, as the head of state, ends up with the spirited (and slightly soggy) tyke.

**385-216-3 "Histeria Satellite TV Seque #3"**

FATHER TIME and THE HISTERIA CAST continue to offer us other channels as seen on "Histeria Satellite TV", such as the Histeria Shopping Network, the Accidental Discovery Channel, and MTC, the Medieval Television Channel.

**385-216B-4 "Knightline With Sir Fred of Moppel"**

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**385-216C-1 "Histeria Satellite TV Seque #4"**

FATHER TIME introduces another channel on "Histeria Satellite TV" -- the Stupid Inventions Channel.

**385-216C-2 "Stupid Inventions With Sarah Coopersmith-Fitzwarren-Goldenheimer-Stein"**

SARAH COOPERSMITH-FITZWARREN-GOLDENHEIMER-STEIN presents the prolific THOMAS ALVA EDISON. In this short segment she explains that not every one of Edison's inventions was

as clever as the light bulb, and Edison demonstrates by showing us his new silent rhinoceros call, ending in a massive rhino stampede!

**385-216C-3 "Aristotle Trebec"**

In 336 B.C., ARISTOTLE hosts the Jeopardy-like game show in which all of the questions are about ALEXANDER THE GREAT. Contestants CHARITY and TOAST stand no chance against ALEXANDER THE GREAT who gets every answer right, proving that he is the greatest one of all!

**385-216C-4 "Histeria Satellite TV Closing"**

FATHER TIME and THE HISTERIA CAST sign off from today's episode, "Histeria Satellite TV"!

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**SHOW #24**

**385-235P "GENERAL SHERMAN'S CAMPSITE"**  
**Histerial March (short)**

**385-228A-1 "General Sherman Campsite Opening"**

FATHER TIME introduces Union GENERAL WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN, famous for his "March to the Sea" in 1864 during the U.S. Civil War. In a parody of "Peewee's Playhouse", the KID CHORUS sings a song introducing all of Sherman's friends -- HONEST ABE, the genie; MISS INFORMATION, the Southern belle; STOOLY BOB (Lucky Bob playing a chair); TOASTY THE BUZZARD; BIG FAT BABY MAP; OLD NURSEY (played by WORLD'S OLDEST WOMAN); and CANNONBALLY (played by FROGGO). After the song, Sherman shares his secret battle cry, "TOTAL WAR!!!".

**385-228B-1 "General Sherman Campsite Bumper #1"**

THE COMMANDER OF CARTOONS (played by ABE LINCOLN) visits General Sherman's campsite and introduces the next "All-American" cartoon to entertain the troops!

**385-267C "I've Been Working On the Underground Railroad"**

FATHER TIME and WORLD'S OLDEST WOMAN present HARRIET TUBMAN, the courageous freedom fighter who made 19 trips into the South during the 1850's to lead more than 300 slaves to freedom using secret routes known as the Underground

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385-228A-2 "Eyewitness to History: Lincoln's Beard"  
"Eyewitness to History" presents GRACE BEDELL (played by PEPPER MILLS), the 11 year old girl who actually wrote Abe Lincoln and suggested he grow a beard so that more people would vote for him for president. Abe grew a beard and later visited Grace after he won the election. And thusly, Abe won the election by a hair -- thanks to Grace Bedell!

385-228-C-1 "General Sherman Campsite Bumper #2"  
Despite MISS INFORMATION's reservations about the Union Army marching through Atlanta, GENERAL SHERMAN rallies his troops to march to the sea as he plans to move from Atlanta to Savannah and to the seacoast in an effort to end the Civil War.

385-228C-2 "Atlanta Burning Bright"  
It's 1864, and as the city of Atlanta, Georgia burns, GENERAL SHERMAN sings a song about the burning of the city in the North's effort to end the Civil War.

385-228C-3 "General Sherman Campsite Closing"  
THE KID CHORUS sings a song wrapping up today's episode, "General Sherman's Campsite", and the HISTERIA CAST, including GENERAL SHERMAN, signs off.

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**SHOW #25****"RETURN TO ROME"****385-235P Histeria! March (short)****385-217A-1 "My City Rome: Opening"**

JULIUS CAESAR sings a praiseworthy song about his home, "the spot that's always hot", Rome! Then various members of the Histeria cast invite us to watch Histeria.

**385-217A-2 "Rome In A Day"**

In 753 B.C. King Romulus, the first king of Rome, decides to build the city of Rome and meets with several architects and contractors. CHIT CHATTERSON claims that he can build Rome in a day, despite the reservations of the other builders. Chit gets the job -- and the king unfortunately learns that Rome cannot be built in a day!

**385-217A-3 "Big Empires... With Sarah-Coopersmith-Fitzwarren-Goldenheimer-Stein"**

SARAH poses the question, "Could the great city of Rome withstand an attack by say Gidrah (a Japanese movie monster)?" When the monster itself steps on Rome and smashes it, we swiftly learn the answer.

**385-267U "Happy New Year Baby!"**

In 673 B.C., the Roman calendar only had ten months, so KING NUMA, the second king of Rome (played by FATHER TIME), asks LUCKY BOB, MISS INFORMATION, TOAST, PULE and WORLD'S OLDEST WOMAN to help him come up with the names of two more months. Everyone has a suggestion, and the World's Oldest Woman finally suggests using the names of January and February. But King Numa decides to go with BIG FAT BABY's suggestions!

**385-217C-1 "I Can't Believe You Stabbed Me In The Back"**

In 44 B.C., JULIUS CAESAR, perpetual dictator of Rome, sings a song in which he expresses his amazement that all of his friends have turned against him. The Roman senators, including BRUTUS, CASSIUS and MARK ANTONY, join in to add their voices to this song of betrayal.

**"The Psychic Soothsayer Hotline"**

In 44 B.C. NOSTRADAMUS pitches a fast-paced commercial for the Psychic Soothsayer Hotline. As Nostradamus claims, if Julius



Caesar had called his soothsayers, he would have received the advice, "Beware the Ides of March", and thusly could have avoided being assassinated on that fateful day.

**385-217C-3 "Rise of Rome: Closing"**

JULIUS CAESAR and THE HISTERIA CAST sign off for today's episode, "The Return to Rome".

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**SHOW #26**

**"MEGALOMANIACS"**

**385-235G MAIN TITLE: It's called Histeria!**

**385-236A "Megalomaniacs Jingle: Opening"**

THE KID CHORUS sings a song introducing the theme of today's episode on "Megalomaniacs".

**385-267L "Convert Or Die"**

From 1478, Spain, during the Spanish Inquisition, FRIAR TOMAS DE TORQUEMADA (played by SAMMY MELMAN) hosts a game show in which he exposes supposed enemies of the Catholic Church based on no evidence, then punishes them. Contestants (played by PEPPER and TOAST) try their best to stay out of trouble -- but they unfortunately fail. Better luck next time!

**385-267E "Genghis Khan Vs. Cho Cho and Lucky Bob"**

In 1206 A.D. in Mongolia, GENGHIS KHAN is annoyed by CHO CHO and LUCKY BOB who try to sell waffles to the famous Mongol leader. The kids drive Genghis so crazy, he decides to invade China.

**385-210A-2 "Talking of Tyrants"**

BILL STRAITMAN interviews THE WORLD'S OLDEST WOMAN about all of the famous tyrants and conquerors she knew, including: CALIGULA, ATTILA THE HUN, HENRY THE EIGHTH, IVAN THE TERRIBLE, LENIN, HITLER, CASTRO and SADDAM HUSSEIN.

Live from Caesar's Palace in Rome, JULIUS CAESAR sings a song to the lady in his life, CLEOPATRA, Queen of Egypt.

**385-227C-1 "The Sound of Stalin"**

JOSEPH STALIN, premier of Russia in 1944, sings a song about his cruel regime and hold over his country.

- 385-236A "Miss Information and Company: Cleopatra"  
MISS INFORMATION interviews CLEOPATRA about her life, but the Queen freaks out when Miss Information points out that she's wearing a snake on her head.
- 385-236A "Megalomaniacs Jingle Closing"  
THE KID CHORUS sings a song which wraps up today's episode on "Megalomaniacs".

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## SHOW #27

### "THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION"

- 385-235P MAIN TITLE: The Histeria! March (short)
- 385-227A "The Russian Revolution: Opening"  
FATHER TIME and THE KID CHORUS introduce the theme for today's show, the Russian Revolution.
- 385-227A-2 "Peace, Land and Bread"  
LENIN and THE KID CHORUS sing a song about the beginning of the Russian Revolution, explaining that all the peasants wanted was "peace, land and bread". We learn that Lenin, Trotsky and the Bolsheviks helped the workers and the peasants overthrow the greedy Tsar.
- 385-267Y "The Battle To Shoot Potemkin"  
In 1925, Russian filmmaker SERGEI EISENSTEIN is filming his famous film, the Battleship Potemkin, depicting the 1905 fight for freedom among the sailors. However, Eisenstein is using a new cast of actors which includes THE HISTERIA KIDS who proceed to drive him crazy!

In 1925, Russian filmmaker SERGEI EISENSTEIN is filming the 1905 fight for freedom among the sailors aboard the Battleship Potemkin. Today Eisenstein is using a new cast of actors including TOAST, FROGGO, CHO CHO, LUCKY BOB and LOUD KIDDINGTON. The kids drive Eisenstein nuts, especially with a tongue-twister contest. The great filmmaker is further aggravated by a scissor-crazy BIG FAT BABY who edits his film. Eisenstein is aghast when he sees the finished movie -- it's all chopped into little pieces! However, the people love it -- and Eisenstein's film is a big

hit, with his chopped-up editing process becoming known worldwide as "montage".

**385-267Z "My Buddy Stalin"**

Histeria presents "My Buddy Stalin", a sitcom about FROGGO's new friend, ruthless dictator JOSEPH STALIN. In this episode, Stalin helps Froggo get rid of school bullies, he teaches Froggo about Communist ideology, and he takes the boy on a camping trip with other kids and their fathers. Although Stalin is a little "rough around the edges", Froggo is glad to call Joe, "My Buddy Stalin"!

**385-227C "The Russian Revolution: Closing"**

STALIN, LENIN and THE HISTERIA CAST sign off for today's episode on the Russian Revolution.

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## **SHOW #28**

**385-235P MAIN TITLE: The Histeria! March (short)**

**385-223A-2 "THE THOMAS JEFFERSON PROGRAM"**

**385-223A-1 "Show Opening"**

THE HISTERIA CAST introduces the host of today's show, THOMAS JEFFERSON, the third president of the United States.

**385-223A-2 "The Tom Jefferson Program"**

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Later, Tom asks BEN FRANKLIN for suggestions on what to write, but the president isn't happy with Ben's blunt statements like "Yo King! Go fly a kite!" Tom then visits publisher JOHN DUNLAP who's worried that "pen-ny pincher" Tom is going to steal all of his pens. After Tom tells Dunlap he's going to let him publish the declaration for free, Dunlap discovers that Tom did take his pens!

Tom begins writing the declaration, but THE KID CHORUS interrupts him with a song giving him suggestions of what to put in the document. Exasperated with the kids, Tom kicks them out.

Finally, on July 4, 1776, Tom finishes the declaration, and everyone in the Continental Congress loves it. But they're upset to find that Jefferson has stolen all of their pens! Then Tom drives all of them off with a screeching violin recital. Ouch!

**385-223B-2 "Handwriting With John Hancock"**

JOHN HANCOCK (played by CHIT CHATTERSON), the man known for signing the Declaration of Independence with very big letters, demonstrates how to write a distinctive signature. He happily explains that people who sign their names big, like himself, grow up to be big overbearing jerks!

**385-223B-1 "Let's See Who Salutes It"**

In June of 1776, BETSY ROSS (played by THE WORLD'S OLDEST WOMAN) shows a series of flag designs to GEORGE WASHINGTON who needs a new flag for the United States. Unfortunately, George is not happy with any of Betsy's suggestions -- until she slips on a puddle of colored foodstuffs on the floor created by a messy BIG FAT BABY. When George sees the red-white-and-blue pattern of stars and stripes on Betsy's behind, he finally finds what he's looking for -- the red symbolizing our country, separated by white stripes showing our independence, and the stars in a sky of blue representing our new nation! In the end, Betsy makes the ultimate sacrifice for her country by allowing her dress (now fashioned into a flag) to fly proudly on a flagpole.

**385-225C-1 "Presidential Funniest Home Videos"**

MISS INFORMATION and LOUD KIDDINGTON host "Presidential Funniest Home Videos", a show in which we see funny clips of various presidents with voiceovers from Loud Kid. The clips include GEORGE WASHINGTON crossing the Delaware and falling off the boat; TEDDY ROOSEVELT being chased by a bear; GERALD FORD accidentally smacking RICHARD NIXON during a golf game; ABE LINCOLN getting bonked by a baseball during the Gettysburg Address; and FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT running with his pants on fire after one of his famous fireside chats.

385-223 "Show Closing"  
THE HISTERIA CAST signs off for today's show as THOMAS JEFFERSON drives everyone away with a final tune on the violin.

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## SHOW #29

### "HOORAY FOR PRESIDENTS"

385-235P MAIN TITLE: The Histerial March (short)

385-225A-1 "Hooray For Presidents: Opening"  
THE PRESIDENTIAL KID CHORUS sings a song introducing today's episode about great U.S. presidents.

385-206A "Laughs With Lincoln"  
ABE LINCOLN, like a stand-up comic, tells a few jokes about the presidency, and introduces his wife, MARY TODD LINCOLN, to the Histeria audience.

385-225B "Silly President Tricks"  
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385-267W "Susan B. Anthony"  
THE KID CHORUS sings a song about SUSAN B. ANTHONY, the leader of the suffragettes who fought for the passage of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote. As the kids sing, "Thanks, Susie! Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!".

- 385-235B "The Washington Hillbillies"**  
"The Washington Hillbillies" is an upbeat jingle about the current residents of the White House, the Clintons.
- 385-205C-2 "Lincoln's Bedroom"**  
In 1864, during the Civil War, President ABE LINCOLN and his wife, MARY, settle into bed after a busy day -- only to find themselves continually interrupted by a slew of modern day celebrities barging into their room. Furious, Abe demands to know who has turned the White House into a Motel 1600. In the end, he's stunned to discover that PRESIDENT CLINTON has been renting out the Lincoln Bedroom to his friends!
- 385-267G "On The Beach"**  
An enthusiastic PEPPER interviews GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER on the beach during the Allied invasion of Nazi-occupied Europe on D-Day, June 6, 1944. Ike isn't happy about this interruption -- he's trying to win a war!
- 385-267M "Malibu Ike and Mamie"**  
Histeria presents a fast-paced commercial for a pair of brand new toy dolls -- 34th President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER and his gal-pal, MAMIE! From Flemco!
- 385-225C-2 "Hooray For Presidents: Closing"**  
THE PRESIDENTIAL KID CHORUS returns to sings a wrap-up song for today's episode about great U.S. presidents -- and other members of the HISTERIA CAST sign off from Histeria!

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**SHOW #30**

- 385- Histeria! MAIN TITLE**
- 385- "SUPER WRITERS"**
- 385- "Super Writers Opening"**  
The Histeria cast presents "The Legion of Super Writers", the secret headquarters of the super-powered Protectors of Prose, including SHAKESPEARE, CHARLES DICKENS, MARK TWAIN, MOLIERE, EMILY DICKINSON and ERNEST HEMINGWAY.
- 385- "Quoth the Agent, Gimme More"**

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Unfortunately, Sammy wants Poe to lighten up the dark story, replace the Raven with a cute bunny and cut out the "nevermore" business since that ruins the chance for a sequel. Enraged, Poe storms out of Sammy's office, then goes on to have a successful writing career.

**385- "A Twain By Any Other Name"**

CHIT CHATTERSON, Image Consultant, helps young writer and riverboat pilot SAMUEL CLEMENS with his image. Chit gives Clemens a white suit, a bushy moustache, and a new name based on the riverboat water measurement term, "to mark twain." With his new look and name, MARK TWAIN rushes off to begin his new career as a writer.

**385- "Super Writers - Part One"**

When LOUD KID discovers that someone has been changing the words of literary classics such as "The Old Man And The Sea" and "Oliver Twist", he calls on THE LEGION OF SUPER WRITERS -- American author ERNEST HEMINGWAY, French playwright MOLIERE and poet EMILY DICKINSON -- to right the wrong. It turns out that the Evil Editors are EDGAR ALLAN POE, 6th century Greek poet SAPPHO and Japanese Samurai poet BASHO - and they plan to rip all of world literature to shreds!

**385- "Super Writers - Part Two"**

At the Library of Congress, the Super Writers face off Poe, Sappho and Basho in an exiting action battle. Despite the Evil Editors' dirty tricks, Hemingway, Moliere and Dickinson defeat the bad guys and save the day, keeping Literature the way it was meant to be read!

**385- "Apespeare"**

MISS INFORMATION presents the age-old theory that given an infinite amount of time, 100 chimps with 100 typewriters will eventually write the works of Shakespeare. However, on Histeria, the APES do more chattering than actual writing.

- 385- **"Super Writers -- Closing"**  
From the Legion of Super Writers, ERNEST HEMINGWAY, MARK TWAIN, EMILY DICKINSON, BASHO, the Evil Editors and the Histeria cast sign off for today's show.

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**SHOW #31**

Histeria! MAIN TITLE

**"Old Hickory Dickory Doc"** During the War of 1812, ANDREW JACKSON, also known as "Old Hickory" is in New Orleans in an attempt to defend the city from a British attack. However, during the Battle of New Orleans, the Histeria kids (FROGGO, CHO-CHO, LUCKY BOB, AKA PELLA and TOAST) pass through on their way to a fish fry. The kids drive Jackson crazy, but they help him win the war. However, Jackson totally loses it when he finds out from messenger LOUD KIDDINGTON that the war between the United States and Great Britain has been over for two weeks!

- 385- **"The Chinese Scientist"**  
In China in 105 A.D., FATHER TIME (playing a mad scientist) shows us his latest invention -- paper. This, of course, led to the invention of paper airplanes, paper hats, paper dolls and the paper weight.
- 385- **"Yin and Yang Vs. The Deadly Id"**  
In a spoof of Batman, YIN and YANG are superheroes who fight crime. SIGMUND FREUD wants to take over the world and he unleashes the monsters of his mind -- the Id, Ego and Super-Ego. Using their special skills based on the ancient Chinese philosophy of Yin and Yang (i.e., the balance of nature is a combination of active and passive forces), Yin (the passive one) and Yang (the active one) battle and defeat the evil trio. The world once again is in harmony!
- 385- **"William Blake's 'The Lamb'"**  
WILLIAM BLAKE (played by FROGGO) recites his famous poem which concludes "Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?" DOLLY THE LAMB and dozens of other cloned lambs appear to explain that Scottish geneticist Ian Wilmut made them at the Roslin Institute in Edinburgh, Scotland!



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**SHOW #32****Histeria! MAIN TITLE****"WRITERS OF THE PURPLE PROSE"**

- 385-** **"A Word to the Wise: William Shakespeare"** On his very own talk show, BIG FAT BABY interviews WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE. Shakespeare tries his best to answer Baby's "questions", then announces Histeria's theme for today's show on Great Writers.
- 385-** **"Chit's Notes"**  
LYDIA KARAOKE interviews CHIT CHATTERSON who has published a series of books which synopsise great works of literature into one-liners. Lydia accuses Chit of ruining literature, and Chit defends himself vigorously. However, HEMINGWAY, EMILY DICKINSON, POE, SAPPHO and MARK TWAIN appear and express their immense displeasure with Chit by brawling with him.
- 385-** **"Spanish Lesson"**  
LOUD KIDDINGTON speaks Spanish, and FATHER TIME translates his words.
- 385-** **"Of Mice, Men and Dogs"**  
FATHER TIME presents JOHN STEINBECK and his DOG who actually ate the great writer's first draft of his famous book, "Of Mice and Men", forcing him to rewrite the whole book all over again!
- 385-** **"Time For Mr. Smartypants: Going Berserk"**  
MR. SMARTYPANTS explains the derivative of the word "berserk" which is based on an ancient Viking word. In order to demonstrate the word, he puts on a bearskin and "goes berserk". Unfortunately, A FEMALE BEAR falls in love with the crazy "bear" and goes after our panicked hero.
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- 385- "Mary Had A Lamb 2000"**  
PEPPER recites a modern version of "Mary Had A Little Lamb" in which other members of the Histeria cast comment about the dangers of cloning.
- 385- "Dictionary Pitch"**  
SAMUEL JOHNSON (played by FROGGO) pitches the dictionary to publisher SAMMY MELMAN who tries to spice up the book of alphabetized words with his own outlandish ideas.
- 385- "That's The Story That's Told By The Bard"**  
The KID CHORUS, along with members of the Histeria cast, sing a song which mentions all of Shakespeare's plays, explaining the plots of most of them.